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In re Application of: EIJI TAKASU, et al.

Application No.: 09/148,474

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM
THEREOF

Filed: September 8, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2176

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated June 25, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 31.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with
the \$400.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on November 26, 2001.

2. ☒ A Petition for an additional one month extension of time to take further action, together
with the \$520.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed herewith.

3. ☒ Fee \$320.00

☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed
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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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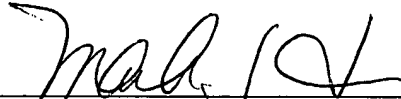
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4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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